(c)As on 01.07.2006, ONGC has acquired 8,991 Line Kilometres of 2D and 4,758 sq. km. 3D seismic data and has drilled 24 exploratory wells during 2006-07.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Development of Jabalpur airport

†2569. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Madhya Pradesh had provided land free for the development of airport at Jabalpur;

(b) the number of works like terminal building, night landing facility etc. completed so far after acquiring the land; and

(c) by when, the above construction work will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The works like extension and strengthening of runway from 1372 meter to 1982 meter, new terminal building to cater 200 passengers at a time have already been completed. The works of installation of various equipments like DVOR (Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Range), DME (Distance Measuring Equipment) and PAPI (Precision Approach Path Indicator) at both ends of runway have also been completed. Installation of Night Landing Facilities have been kept in abeyance due to restrictions imposed by Ministry of Defence on account of close proximity to the Ordnance Depot.

Clearance of purchase of aircraft by AAC

2570. SHRI ALI ANWAR:
SHRI SHARAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of aircrafts which the Aircraft Acquisition Committee (AAC) of the Ministry have cleared for purchase by Jet Airways and Indigo Airlines during the last two years;

(b) what is the source of funding declared before the AAC; and

(c) whether Government have verified the source of funding of the aircrafts and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) The AAC has cleared NOC for import of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.